

## THE OWOSSO TIMES

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### Grand Trunk to Telephone Train Orders.

Toronto, Ont., July 26.—Announcement has been made by W. W. Ashland, superintendent of Grand Trunk telegraphs, that the company would adopt in the near future the dispatching of trains by telephone over its entire system, displacing the telegraph for this purpose.

The company has had two telephone circuits in operation during the last 18 months, and these are said to have given entire satisfaction.

The Michigan Central adopted this system of communication some time ago and pronounces it successful. With telephones installed along the D. & M. and the T. S. & M. both branches of the Grand Trunk, Owosso will be entered by three roads, using this system.

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### Convicts to Crush Stone.

Marquette, July 26.—After a tempestuous voyage from Hancock in the training ship Yantic, in the course of which the little steamer came near being wrecked on a reef at Point Abbaye, Gov. Osborn arrived here Tuesday to consider with the board of control of Marquette prison the disposition of various matters, particularly that concerning the contract held by the Marquette Box and Lumber company. This contract expires next month. The company, however, has the option of renewing it.

At the last legislative session \$30,000 was appropriated for the employment of Marquette convicts on state account and it was understood the state was to take over the box factory. Gov. Osborn, however, doesn't favor this course. In the first place he is opposed to the purchase of any second hand machinery. In the second place he is understood to doubt the advisability of having the state embark on the manufacture of boxes. He says the increasing use of paper fiber boxes is greatly reducing the demand for wooden packing boxes.

While he has not satisfied himself that conditions are favorable for the experiment, the government regards with some favor the plan of having convicts operate a quarry for the production of crushed rock and suggests that this material might be furnished to the counties pushing good road improvements in lieu of the cash awards now paid.

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### Reason for Abandoning the Farm.

"The true explanation of the abandoned farm," says Walter Prichard Eaton, writing of the deserted homesteads of New England in "The Abandoned Farm," in the August American Magazine, "lies not so much in the native quality of the farmers—or their supposed lack of quality—as in the fact that a pioneer society cannot exist surrounded by civilization. Civilization opens a Pandora's box of desires and ambitions and discontents, and it creates, too, an increased expensiveness of living which a pioneer society, without changing its methods, is unable to meet. To make the farm pay under the new conditions requires a knowledge the pioneer, slow and simple by nature, too frequently cannot acquire. Take the matter of lumber. In our valley twenty years ago, several parcels of woodland were sold for \$7.50 each. Last year, they were resold to the pulp men for \$1,000 each, and that was less than their value. It is the men who originally sold their lots at such ruinous prices who have been forced to abandon their farms. Two years ago the farmer next to us sold the standing timber off his woodland for \$1,000. Some of it was first growth white pine, the rest good spruce. One thousand dollars seemed 'a heap of money' to him. The purchaser took out \$12,000 worth of lumber and pulp in a winter, but stripped the forest to bare soil in the cruel process."

### WILL REFUSE WAR RISKS

English Insurance Underwriters Are Alarmed by Morocco Affair.

London, July 26.—Lloyds have given notice that they will not accept liability for war risks under marine insurance contracts after Aug. 8.

The decision is believed to have been prompted partly by the Moroccan difficulty and partly by the government's approval of the declaration of London.

### Police Look for Murderer.

Evansville, Ind., July 26.—The police are searching for Ebert Meredith, aged thirty, who is alleged to have shot and killed Noah Russell, aged eighteen, at Strikers Landing. Miss Flora Hyten and Miss Ella McDonald witnessed the shooting. They say the tragedy grew out of a quarrel which followed the offer of Russell to take them driving.

## THIRTY-SEVEN WIRE MEN PAY

Enter Nolo Contendere Pleas and Are Fined.

### NOT GUILTY PLEAS SUPPLANTED

American Steel and Wire Company Serves Notice that its Case Will be Fought to Finish.

New York, July 26.—Thirty-seven of the eighty-four wire manufacturers and their employees who were indicted by the grand jury here on June 29 on the charge of combining in nine pools to the restraint of trade in the wire business entered pleas in nolo contendere before Judge Archbald in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court.

Each was fined \$1,000 on the initial count and \$100 on every additional count in the indictment against him. The total amount of the fines imposed is \$42,700 and of this sum \$21,000 was paid to Commissioner Shields before he closed his office for the night.

In the case of most of the thirty-seven appearing before Judge Archbald, the nolo contendere was entered to supplant the original plea of not guilty already made, for a few the nolo contendere was the initial plea. District Attorney Wise has heard from the lawyers representing several other indicted wire men; they, too, will come into court Thursday and enter the plea of nolo contendere.

Those who pleaded and were sentenced to be fined, some of them on as high as six and eight indictments, represented the following, alleged by the government to have participated in the nine pooling associations: Lead Encased Rubber Cable association, Fine Magnet Wire association, Rubber Covered Wire association, Wire Rope association, Weather Proof and Magnet Wire association, Underground Power Cable association, Telephone Cable association, Horseshoe Manufacturers' association, and Bare Copper Wire association. Though several who paid up were listed under scattering indictments as representatives of the Bare Copper Wire association, William P. Palmer, the president of the American Steel and Wire company, whose name headed the list under the Bare Copper Wire association and who was indicted seven times, was not one of those to appear.

The American Steel and Wire company, one of the largest subsidiaries of the United States Steel corporation, intimated to District Attorney Wise, so he said, that they were going to fight the case. Ferdinand W. Roebeling, of John A. Roebeling Sons, who was indicted as a member of each of the nine pooling associations except the horseshoe manufacturers, topped the list of fine payers with \$1,700.

### FEWER KILLED ON RAIL

Decrease for the Quarter Ending March 31 Last.

Interstate Commerce Commission's Accident Bulletin for Time Shows Reduction of 229 Lives.

Washington, July 26.—A considerable falling off of casualties on interstate railways during the quarter ended March 31 last is shown in the accident bulletin for that period, issued by the interstate commerce commission.

There were 2,124 persons killed and 16,430 injured during the quarter, including 706 employees killed and 10,974 injured. This is a decrease of 229 in the number killed and of 2,908 in the injured, as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.

Accidents reported by the electric lines on which interstate traffic is carried, show that sixty-one persons were killed and 696 injured during the quarter, a decrease of fifty-three in the number killed and 335 in the number injured as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.

### Junket Through Thumb Begins.

Port Huron, Mich., July 26.—The long planned Thumb junket trip was started when a special Pere Marquette train, bearing 106 Port Huron business men and manufacturers left for the purpose of visiting the various towns throughout the Thumb. Over eighty local business firms and manufacturing plants are represented.

### Sue for Divorce or Go to Work.

Saginaw, Mich., July 26.—Arthur Birdsell was sentenced to ninety days in the Detroit house of correction for non-support. Justice McDonald released him when he asked for a chance to secure funds to sue for a divorce. The judge allowed Birdsell until Saturday to make good.

### Felix Geniac Dead at Monroe.

Monroe, Mich., July 26.—Felix Geniac, eighty years old, for twenty-eight years court house janitor, becoming assistant two years ago on account of infirmities, is dead. He leaves a widow and three sons.

### OWOSSO MARKETS.

Owosso, Mich., July 21, 1911.

#### GRAINS

Wheat, white.....	\$ .74
Wheat, red.....	.76
Oats.....	.38
Rye.....	.70
Barley.....	\$1.40 per Cwt
Cholice hand picked beans.....	2.00
Other beans 5c per bu. off for each lb. picked.	

Cloverseed, Alayke.....	\$7.50 to \$8.00
Clover seed, June.....	\$7.50 to \$8.00
Clover seed, Mammoth.....	"
Hay.....	\$15 to \$18.50

#### DRESSED MEATS

Beef, dressed.....	6 to 8
Calves, dressed.....	9 to 10
Pork, dressed.....	8 to 8 1/2
Tallow.....	5c

#### LIVE POULTRY

Hens, fat.....	8
Young chickens.....	12 1/2

#### HIDES

Beef hides, green.....	8
Horse hides, each.....	\$3.25

#### PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Butter.....	22
Eggs.....	15
Honey, per pound.....	12 1/2
New Maple Syrup.....	"
Apples.....	.60
Potatoes, new.....	1.50
Onions.....	"

### MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Thrashing Machine Punctures Pipe and Gas Ignites.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 26.—Phillip Burrell was burned to death and Bickering Manning injured, when a thrashing machine they were moving at Lawrenceburg, Ill., punctured a 500-pound pressure pipe.

The gas was ignited by the thrashing machine fire box and the machine instantly burst into flames.

### When Parasols Began.

Parasols when they first came into use must have been cumbersome. Henri Estienne, writing in 1578, speaks of a parasol as capable generally of sheltering four persons from the sun. And when they diminished in circumference the material still remained of the heaviest. Red velvet parasols, with heavy gold fringes, were carried by ladies of fashion in the days of Louis XIV. At that time it was possible when crossing a bridge in Paris to hire a parasol at one end and deposit it at the other, the charge for the accommodation being a sou. Under the regency fashion went to the other extreme. Men's parasols folded into the shape of a three cornered hat and could thus be carried elegantly under the arm. Ladies' parasols were hinged, so that they could slip into the pocket, for ladies had pockets then.—London Spectator.

### Longest Indian Word.

The longest Indian word on record is the following, that was printed in an Indian Bible in 1661:

Wutappesittukqusunnoohwehtunkquoh.

It signifies "kneeling down to him." When the Rev. Cotton Mather, primitive Boston's Puritan pastor, first saw this consolidated phrase it prompted him to jestingly observe that the words of the language must have been growing ever since the dispersion at Babel.—New York Telegram.

### IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS

Owosso Readers Should Learn to Keep the Kidneys Well.

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and clog the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

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Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, confidential and always helpful.

### BANDIT CAREERS CUT SHORT

Three Grand Rapids Lads Land in Ionia Reformatory.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 26.—Their youthful imaginations inspired by the contents of yellow covered novels, Harold Bounback, eighteen years old, of Greenville; Leavitt Moore, seventeen years old, and Roy Culliver, sixteen years old, of this city, essayed to work together as a bandit gang. As usual, the youthful desperadoes wound up in jail.

In less than twenty-four hours after the trio were arrested they were on their way to Ionia reformatory. They pleaded guilty to a charge of entering a dwelling in the day time and were sentenced to serve from two to five years, with the recommendation of three years, in the reformatory, by Judge McDonald. The boys robbed five houses of nearly \$500 before they were apprehended.

### BEATEN; DIES DAY LATER

Bay City Young Man's Death Will Lead to Inquiry.

Bay City, Mich., July 26.—Fred Kasemeyer, twenty years old, died under circumstances that will undoubtedly cause an inquiry. Kasemeyer was arrested Saturday night after a fight with his wife on a downtown street. It is alleged he was struck by Policeman John Mulholland, who, because of his old age, is an assistant on the patrol wagon.

Mulholland, it is said, used his club when Kasemeyer, who is a strapping fellow nearly six feet tall, became obstreperous. Kasemeyer was released, but after reaching home became ill and died. The cause of death has not yet been determined.

### AMERICAN BUDDHISTS

Oriental Religious Cult Obtains New Friends in California.

San Francisco, Cal., July 26.—Probably for the first time in the history of Buddhism native born Americans have been elevated to the priesthood of that cult in the United States. Thomas Dryden, W. I. Moody and Solon C. Leonha Euser have been ordained by the Buddhist bishop of Sacramento, and will have charge of the seventh temple of the Udana Karana, just dedicated here.

Dryden, who is known to Buddhists as Kalandra Svami, was appointed as pastor of the seventh temple. Moody, now M'treya Svami, was made assistant, and Leonha Euser, whose title is Devadath Svami, is doctor emeritus.

Charleston Man Declared Insane. Charleston, Ill., July 26.—Thomas Bradley, eighty-three years of age, was declared insane and taken to Kankakee. He had been wandering aimlessly about for several days.

### Killed on First Cycle Ride.

Michigan City, Ind., July 26.—Fred Meyer, aged twelve, took his first ride on a motorcycle with Fred Strigrow, and is dead as the result of the fracture of the skull in the accident. He was seated on the tank of the machine in front of Strigrow when the motor cycle crashed into an automobile.

Kalamazoo Office Burglarized. Kalamazoo, Mich., July 26.—When the office of the Doubleday Brothers Stationery company was opened in the morning, it was found that burglars had entered it and stolen over \$700 worth of material.

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